

1           1 (Currently Amended). A shower head having  
2           a housing and a water inlet for admitting water to the housing,  
3           a jet disk for exit of jets, wherein the jet disk has ~~is~~ a front face having  
4           numerous apertures from which the jets exit,  
5           ~~a water inlet for admitting water to the housing, and~~  
6           an aerator for aerating water flowing through the shower head, wherein  
7           the aerator is configured such that the aerator generates discrete aeration jets  
8           and comprises a hub located centrally in the jet disk, with an axial  
9           passage through which air intake takes place from the front face of the jet  
10          disk, wherein the hub has at least one radial air conduit in a vicinity of an end  
11           that is located upstream of the jet disk and faces an  
12          interior of the housing, and, wherein the hub has on ~~its~~ an exterior of the hub  
13          essentially axially arrayed guides for guiding the discrete aerated jets toward  
14          the apertures from which the jets exit the jet disk.

1           2 (Previously Presented). A shower head according to claim 1 having  
2           a structure for forming several said water jets.

3(Canceled).

1           4 (Withdrawn, currently amended). A shower head according to  
2           claim 1 - 3, wherein at least one of a ~~the~~ means for forming jets and the  
3           aerator is configured such that individual water jets are aerated at least one of  
4           jointly and severally.

1           5 (Withdrawn, currently amended). A shower head according to  
2           claim 2, having guides for guiding aerated water jets to the apertures from  
3           which jets exit, over the entire jet disk.

1           6 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 5, wherein at  
2     least one of the guides and the aerator is configured to generate turbulence in  
3     the aerated jets.

7(Canceled).

1           8 (Previously presented).   A shower head according to claim 1,  
2     wherein every said aeration jet is coordinated to a water jet.

1           9 (Previously presented).   A shower head according to claim 2,  
2     wherein the structure for forming jets comprises a perforated disk.

10(Canceled).

11(Canceled).

1           12 (Currently amended).   A shower head according to claim 1,  
2     wherein the jet guides on the exterior of the ~~aeration hub~~ of the aerator are  
3     inclined.

1           13 (Withdrawn, currently amended).   A shower head according to  
2     claim 5, wherein the guides have deflectors arranged on a base of ~~an aeration~~  
3     the hub of the aerator.

1           14 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 13, wherein the  
2     deflectors are at least one of angularly offset from a radial direction and  
3     curved in a plane of the jet disk.

1           15 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 5, further  
2     comprising guides on at least one of a rear face of the jet disk and a front face  
3     of a rear wall of a distribution chamber of the housing of the shower head.

1           16 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 1, wherein the  
2       aerator is selectively activatable and deactivatable.

1           17 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 1, wherein a  
2       surface from which the jets exit has at least two zones and further comprising  
3       a selector for switching between conducting water to the first zone and  
4       conducting water to the second zone, wherein the selector and one or both of  
5       the aerator and an air intake, are intercoupled such that the air intake is  
6       switchable for changing between an activated state and a deactivated state or  
7       to change activation states, when the selector is actuated.

1           18 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2       first zone is part of the surface from which the jets exit and the second zone  
3       covers the entire surface from which the jets exit, including the first zone, and  
4       wherein the first zone is centrally arranged on the surface from which the jets  
5       exit.

1           19 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 17, wherein  
2       operation of the air intake is activated whenever the selector is set to the  
3       second zone.

1           20 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2       selector is manually actuatable, by moving a component of the housing  
3       bearing the surface from which the jets exit, relative to a component bearing  
4       the water inlet.

1           21 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2       zones are connected to one of a water intake and water inlet, via a distribution  
3       chamber, where the selector restricts the distribution chamber's coverage to  
4       the first zone when set to the first zone, and that restriction of the coverage of

5           the distribution chamber is eliminated when the selector is set to the second  
6           zone.

1           22 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2           selector has a cap that may be emplaced on a rear face of the surface from  
3           which the jets exit and is arranged for switching, and restricting the coverage  
4           of, the distribution chamber, wherein a structure is arranged for sealing against  
5           a rear face of a wall on the selector.

1           23 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 22, wherein a  
2           seal abutting against a seat facing upstream, referenced to a direction of water  
3           flow, is provided for sealing.

1           24 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2           surface from which jets exit is formed from a jet disk fabricated from an elastic  
3           material and forms a seal on its rear face.

1           25 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 17, wherein a  
2           water intake on the shower head is centered thereon, as is an air intake, and  
3           the air intake passes through a central aperture in the surface from which jets  
4           exit.

1           26 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 25 having an air  
2           intake that is connected to the surface from which jets exit via a channel,  
3           where the selector is connected to the water inlet, the surface from which jets  
4           exit is movable with respect to the water inlet for selection and activation  
5           purposes, and thereby causes a shutter on the water inlet to open or shut the  
6           channel.

1           27 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 26, wherein air  
2           from the channel enters normal to longitudinal axes of the water intake and  
3           water inlet.

1           28 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2 water intake has numerous annular apertures distributed about a centerline  
3 and air from the air intake enters immediately downstream from said  
4 apertures.

1           29 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 17 further  
2 comprising turbulence-generating devices downstream from the air inlet.

1           30 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 29, wherein the  
2 turbulence-generating devices are configured for deflecting and distributing  
3 incoming water to zones on the surface from which jets exit.

1           31 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 25, wherein the  
2 channel of the air intake is tubular, attached to the front face of the shower  
3 head, and transits a center of the distribution chamber and futher comprising  
4 turbulence-generating devices formed on the channel's outer walls.

1           32 (Previously Presented). A shower head according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the shower head is configured for side-mounting.